

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO DEAL WITH NEW YORK PROFITEERS

tion possible in getting results promptly and effectively.

Governor Smith announced that the fight to curb profiteering will be conducted with the following weapons:

Strict application of the cold storage laws.

Rigid enforcement of the State Food Laws.

A crusade under the weights and measures laws.

Application of the Farms and Markets laws.

Federal authorities will work under the powers of the food administration against the retailers.

The State will investigate the farmers, producers, manufacturers and distributors.

The city will prosecute hoarders in the city.

Governor Smith has notified District Attorney Swann that he will order a special Grand Jury and a special term of Supreme Court to prosecute violators. Mr. Swann, as soon as he received this notification detailed Assistant District Attorneys Blanton and Smith to proceed.

District Attorney Swann will summon butchers, grocers, retailers, jobbers and grocers' association officers and ask that they produce their books.

New York City to-day placed its order with the War Department for the army foods to be sold here next week, a total of 250 carloads, according to the latest announcement. WILL SELL APPLES FROM ARMY TRUCKS.

Dr. Day late to-day is expected to give out the places where the food will be on sale in accordance with a distribution programme he has worked out with the Borough Presidents. On Friday the Surplus Property Division will make its first trial of direct retailing by sending over routes, to be announced later, six army truckloads of apples.

The Government may abandon its plan to sell surplus army food by parcel post, at any rate in the New York district, as the city has arranged to buy its full allotment outright, according to Capt. J. H. Robbelschwaiz, assistant zone surplus property officer.

The Fair Price Committee, which Administrator Williams said would establish headquarters at once to receive complaints and keep before the public what it considers fair prices, will figure his in whatever success is achieved in lowering prices in New York.

It is expected to organize corps of women investigators who will keep in constant touch with prices charged all over the city, and will co-operate with the various investigating organizations of city, State and Government.

In response to Collector Byron R. Newton's request for a supply of surplus army food to be sold to the 4,500 underpaid employees of the Customs Service, the collector of customs, goods, and hams were delivered at the Custom House to-day and distribution will be started to-morrow. The collector has been swamped with orders. He has been advised that he has been allotted five tons of sugar which will be sold in five pound lots at 3-1/2 cents a pound.

Michael Friedman, a member of the Fair Price Commission, sent out a call to manufacturers of dealers in clothing and shoes to meet in this city next week. The time and place of meeting will be determined later. Mr. Friedman hopes that the conference will be able to do something in the way of establishing a basis for fair prices for shoes and clothing.

TO USE "SEVEN SISTERS" IN FIGHT ON PROFITEERS

Jersey Finds Weapon in Law Enacted During Wilson's Administration.

Woodrow Wilson's famous "Seven Sisters" Law, designed to curb trusts when he was Governor of New Jersey, will be used in the fight against food profiteers, Attorney Gen. Thomas F. McCarren announced to-day. He called the county prosecutor's attention to Section 12 of the "Seven Sisters."

Only once since the laws have been on the statute books has this section been used. That was when the State proceeded against those who planned to set the price of oil plus a differential that had been agreed upon by

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ARMY FOOD FOR NEW YORK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES WILL BE ON SALE MONDAY

Public Schools of Greater City Will Be Used as Sales Stations.

Large Employers Can Order Carload Lots — 1,893,600 Pounds of Bacon for Here.

By P. Q. Foy

(Special Food Expert of The Evening World.)

The campaign started by The Evening World for fair food prices has now reached the climax, and not only the one hundred millions of American consumers are interested, but the President and the legislative bodies of the States and Nation as well, while the entire prosecuting and investigating machinery of the United States is in motion to an extent never before known to save the consumers from the gouging of the profiteers and food hoarders.

City Market Commissioner Jonathan C. Day promises to have part of the surplus army foods on sale in the schools of the Greater City next Monday morning. Capt. A. A. Stewart, Zone Surplus Property Officer, has succeeded in getting a generous reduction in the prices of canned goods and cereals which will permit these army foods to be sold in competition with or cheaper than the same grades and brands handled by the chain stores.

LARGE EMPLOYERS CAN GET CARLOAD LOTS.

Capt. Stewart reported that through an arrangement with Dr. Day, large corporations or mercantile houses employing over 100 persons can purchase these assorted foods in carload lots, the City of New York assuming responsibility for the sale. Three large concerns, the William Isehn Company, Western Electric Company and Morris Dry Dock Company, have already placed carload orders for their employees.

Lieut. Frank A. Dee, in charge of subsistence sales section, said that the 500,000 pounds of smoked hams were sold out, and it was doubtful whether there would be any more forthcoming. In the last three days over 300 carloads of surplus foods have been sold in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Lieutenant reported that the allotment of bacon for this

the refiners. The price schedule was knocked out.

Prosecutor J. Henry Harrison of Essex County to-day disclosed the Attorney General's weapon. Immediately afterward Prosecutor Garvin of Hudson announced that he had called a meeting of the twenty-one county prosecutors for Friday afternoon to plan united action.

OFFLEY QUITS AS CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE HERE

Frank Burke, Long Associate of Flynn, Expected to Get Place of Superintendent.

The resignation of William M. Offley, who was for seven years Superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in this district, was accepted to-day. Mr. Offley will take up work outside the government service. Temporarily the local office will remain in charge of Joseph A. Baker, who has been superintending affairs in the bureau.

The general opinion in the bureau is that Mr. Offley will be succeeded by Frank Burke, an old-time Secret Service man under William J. Flynn. Mr. Burke followed Mr. Flynn to the Secret Service Department and then went with Mr. Flynn as assistant in the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice when that officer became chief of that bureau.

New Assistant Secret Service Chief. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Joseph E. Murphy to-day was named Assistant Chief of the United States Secret Service by Secretary Glass, filling the vacancy caused by promotion of W. H. Moran to Chief.

NEWARK TO CUT SOUP PRICE.

Mayor Gillen Buys 35,400 Cans From Philadelphia Firm.

Newark is going in the soup business to cut down the high cost of living. Mayor Gillen announced to-day that the city had purchased 35,400 cans of assorted soup from a private firm in Philadelphia, which had a Government order when the armistice was signed and which was cancelled, leaving the firm overstocked.

German Staff to Quit, but Spies Will Work. BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Associated Press).—The German General Staff will be dissolved Oct. 1. The Intelligence Service, however, will continue under direction of the Foreign Office.

some amounted to 1,693,600 pounds packed in tin, three squares of bacon weighing twelve pounds to a tin. The Government has 8,000 boxes of wine-sap apples in standard bushel boxes. These apples cost the Government from \$4.75 to \$5.50 a box, and contain from 120 to 200 apples to a package. Capt. Stewart has arranged to sell these apples direct to consumers at \$3.50 a box, and will start six large army trucks early Friday morning through the populous sections of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Here is an opportunity for families to obtain fancy table apples at less than one-half the cost of the same grade of fruit in the stores or street corner stands.

POULTRY AND BEEF DISTRIBUTION DIFFICULT.

The Evening World pointed out to Secretary of War Baker that this poultry should be distributed through trade houses, the Government fixing its cost, and then adding about 1 cent a pound for distribution, while the retailers should not charge the consumers over or 6 cents a pound over the cost to themselves. In this way it would only require twenty-four hours to distribute these roasting chickens from the warehouse to the families and hotels, where these chickens are used. It is a mistake to hold these chickens away from the consumers any longer, as the new crop is coming forward rapidly, and the longer the Government holds them the lower will be the price that they will get for them.

The 50,000,000 pounds of frozen sides of beef held by the Government will also have to be distributed through the regular butcher's shops, as only experienced butchers can cut up and distribute this meat.

DANGER IN FORCING OUT FOOD TOO QUICKLY.

With this Nation rapidly gravitating toward food control, it might be well to remind those interested that a reduction in prices must go hand-in-hand with constructive conservation; to force these foods out of warehouse at once would force down the price of the food, but the reduction in prices must go hand-in-hand with constructive conservation; to force these foods out of warehouse at once would force down the price of the food, but the reduction in prices must go hand-in-hand with constructive conservation.

We have fully 8,000,000 cases of eggs in the United States. These eggs if held longer than January will deteriorate so rapidly that the food value would be greatly impaired or partly wasted. The following ratio of reductions of the holdings of storage eggs, suggested by The Evening World, would be fair to both the consumers and the merchants and would obviate any serious loss that might result from injudicious marketing. A gradual reduction of stocks computed on Sept. 1, as follows: September, 10 per cent; October, 15 per cent; November, 25 per cent; December, 35 per cent; January and February, 45 per cent. By this method each merchant would know how many eggs he would have to move each month and would make his arrangements in advance. The season for moving the holdings of creamery butter is much longer than for eggs, the former season extending over to the middle of next May.

The market on fresh eggs declined today, and the price of eggs closed panicky. The merchants who stored eggs against the advice of The Evening World are now realizing their position. European demand cannot develop into a sufficient volume to save the situation, while the extraordinarily large crop of laying hens in the country insures an early winter production. The price of eggs is now 37-39, and the price of fresh receipts at the moment are in excess of the consumptive demand, and instead of eggs coming out of storage in August, they are going in. A similar condition has never before been experienced, and if the banks and warehouses that furnish money for this form of gambling could be made to realize this fact, a recurrence might be avoided.

Duke of Austria Coming to U. S. ROME, Aug. 12.—The Duke of Austria, eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and commander of the Italian third army during the war, it became known to-day, probably will soon make a visit to the United States. From the United States he will go to China and Japan.

Strikers Riot in Peoria, Ill. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 12.—Rioting occurred at the plant of the Keylock Steel & Wire Company to-day, when strikers clashed with deputy sheriffs guarding the plant. More than a score of shots were exchanged and it was said two strikers were wounded.

General Strike Threatens Belgium. BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—A special labor Congress resolved to-day to call a general strike in Belgium at midnight Sunday if the Government does not respond to labor's final appeal.

Cuban Minister to U. S. in Paris. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Carlos M. Gopee, Cuban Minister to the United States, has arrived in Paris. He will remain here several days before going to New York.

Girl Names New Station Island Ship. The Maine type schooner R. H. Govin was launched successfully to-day at the shipyard of the Cartaret Ferry Company, State Island. Miss Mattie Govin christened the ship.

King Invests Lloyd George. LONDON, Aug. 13 (Associated Press).—King George last night invested David Lloyd George, the Premier, with the Order of Merit at Buckingham Palace. The awarding of the honor to the Premier was announced on Aug. 8.

Striking Actors' Flying Squadron Spreading Smiles and Propaganda



VIVIAN MAY DRIVING—THE FLYING SQUADRON

FAIR RETAIL PRICE FOR FOOD AND WHAT WAS CHARGED TO-DAY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CITY

Fair Margins Are Based on Yesterday's Wholesale Cost—Quotations Compiled After Investigation by The Evening World.

THE following table shows the fair retail margins prepared by Food Administrator Arthur Williams, a fair retail price the dealers should be charging, based on yesterday's wholesale prices, and the prices charged to-day in lower and middle Manhattan, Harlem, the Bronx and Brooklyn. The prices charged to-day were compiled after an investigation by The Evening World.

	Marg.	Fair Price	Asked to-day in Lower Manhattan.	Asked to-day in Upper Manhattan.	Asked to-day in Harlem.	Asked to-day in Bronx.	Asked to-day in Brooklyn.
Dried Beans.....	.03	12-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
Rice.....	.02	15-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16
Oatmeal.....	.01 1/2	.07	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06
Corn Meal.....	.01 1/2	.06	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Flour.....	.01	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
Sugar.....	.01	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
Tomatoes, No. 2 Cans.....	.03	13-15	12-15	12-15	12-15	12-15	12-15
Peas, No. 2 Cans.....	.03 1/2	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Salmon, No. 1 Tins.....	.04 1/2	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28
Pink Alaska.....	.06	58-61	58-61	58-61	58-61	58-61	58-61
Best Butter.....	.07	38-40	38-40	38-40	38-40	38-40	38-40
American Whole Cheese.....	.07	54-62	54-62	54-62	54-62	54-62	54-62
Fresh Eggs.....	.01	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35
Onions.....	.01 1/2	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34
Chick Steak.....	.11	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34
Cut Cross Ribs.....	.12	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34
Stew Beef.....	.11	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34
Prime Rib Roast.....	.16	37-39	37-39	37-39	37-39	37-39	37-39
Leg of Lamb.....	.15	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43
Loin Chops.....	.12	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40
Shoulder Chops.....	.09	34-37	34-37	34-37	34-37	34-37	34-37
Rib Chops.....	.12	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40
Stew Lamb.....	.04	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24	22-24
Chucks.....	.01 1/2	26-29	26-29	26-29	26-29	26-29	26-29
Smoked Hams.....	.06	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45
Smoked Shoulders.....	.05	31-33	31-33	31-33	31-33	31-33	31-33
Bacon.....	.11	47-50	47-50	47-50	47-50	47-50	47-50
Pork Chops (end).....	.06	44	44	44	44	44	44
Pork Chops (middle).....	.10	48	48	48	48	48	48

U. S. CONTROL OF CLOTHING UNDER THE FOOD ACT URGED IN WAR ON COST OF LIVING

Palmer Sends Plea to Senate Committee—McKellar Asks Packers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Extension of the Food Control Act to cover clothing and other necessities and addition of heavy penalties for profiteering were asked by Attorney General Palmer to-day in a letter to Chairman Gronna of the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Palmer explained that these amendments would be "extremely helpful in the department's efforts to reduce the cost of living."

The Attorney General made a similar request of Chairman Haugen of the House Agriculture Committee. Mr. Palmer sent the committee a

leaving of Government-owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered to-day by the Senate Public Lands Committee. The vote was unanimous.

Federal regulation of cold storage of food was urged in the Senate to-day by Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, as a certain means of reducing the cost of living and as the only remedy for "the most outrageous piece of profiteering that can be imagined."

The meat packers were charged by the Tennessee Senator with using cold storage facilities to fix food prices.

"It is being used by the packers," he said, "for the purpose of controlling prices."

"Some middleman," said Mr. McKellar, "is making 65-75 per cent profit on eggs alone. The only possible way in which these prices can be manipulated is through the medium of cold storage. Put a limit on the time in which these goods can be held and the packers will be compelled to sell."

Present cold storage practices are a menace to public health, Senator McKellar declared.

The Post Office Department announced to-day that the sale of army food through the parcel post would begin Aug. 15 and end Aug. 20. Additional rules were announced as follows:

Price lists will be placed in post offices; the amount of the order plus the postage must be paid in advance; patron may deliver their orders in writing to postmasters or city or rural carriers; orders will be filled in order of receipt; a number of consumers may join in a single order; postmasters will refund advances should there be a shortage in any article; bulky supplies such as flour and rice in bags must be ordered in the original container; spoiled or damaged shipments will be replaced.

BELA USED \$100,000,000 FOR RED PROPAGANDA

Documents Showing Expenditures Destroyed Before He Was Driven From Budapest.

MILAN, Aug. 12.—Documents showing how a hundred million dollars was spent for Bolshevik propaganda throughout Europe was destroyed before Bela Kun and his followers surrendered, according to a Budapest despatch to the Corriere della Sera.

The names of persons in Italy to whom money was sent and the sums spent in this country are said to have been overlooked.

SHOT DEAD ON FISHING TRIP.

Father Seen Son Killed in Sailboat Accident.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Aug. 12.—Joseph Smith of No. 126 Fifth Street, Long Island City, was accidentally killed to-day when in pulling a shotgun from a sailboat on a rowboat the hammer caught on the rail, the gun went off and the charge went into his heart.

He and his father were out fishing and had taken the gun along.

PRICES OF FOOD AT RETAIL VARY, INQUIRY REVEALS

Some Higher, Others Lower Than Those Established as "Fair" by Comptroller.

An investigation made by Evening World reporters to-day in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn disclosed two striking facts:

That retail grocers and butchers are generally charging prices considerably higher than those established by the Federal Food Administration as fair.

By making the rounds of the retail dealers, buying one commodity in one neighborhood, others in another, it is possible to buy almost everything mentioned in the Federal list at prices even lower than those quoted as "fair."

The apparent discrepancy may be accounted for by variations of quality. Federal Administrator Williams stated that the prices in his list were to be considered fair for high class goods and that for inferior goods the retail prices ought to be lower than his list.

Reporters visited the markets in all sections of the city and found that in some sections a single merchant would have prices on some items much higher than those of the Federal list, while on other items his prices were below. Merchants said this was due to the character of their trade. A Harlem butcher, for instance, said:

"My price on chuck steak is 20 cents a pound, which is 12 cents lower than the Federal list. The reason is that my customers don't want chuck steak and most of them won't take it at any price."

The same merchant was charging about 10 cents more than the list for sirloin steak. His prices were 2 also above the list on loin chops, shoulder chops, rib chops, bacon and several other items.

The commodities hardest to get at or below the prices named as fair are: Sugar, canned corn, potatoes, onions, bottom round, steak, loin chops and shoulder chops.

Many of the retail dealers said that the prices listed by the Food Administrator were not fair, holding that he had neglected to consider items cost other than quoted wholesale prices, and even on these prices it was said that the Administrator was frequently uninformed.

Both in Brooklyn and in Manhattan there were dealers who challenged the Administrator to show them where they could buy at wholesale at prices justifying the retail prices that he named.

Henry J. Hauck, a retail butcher, at No. 639 Ninth Avenue, this afternoon defied Food Comptroller Arthur Williams to buy meats at the wholesale prices quoted by him. Mr. Hauck bared his books to show that year-around he paid 42 cents a pound for smoked ham in Washington Market.

Mr. Williams's list showed that the public should be able to buy smoked ham for from 44 to 45 cents a pound. "Mr. Williams's prices are all wrong," he said. "I should like him to go with me to Washington Market and show me where I can buy wholesale at the prices he mentions. It can't be done. I am making but twelve per cent profit and my overhead is almost that much."

The Vice President of one of the largest grocery houses in the city declared Mr. Williams was "way off" in his price quotations.

Self Talked of as New German Ambassador. BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Dr. W. S. Rolf, former Foreign Secretary, was being mentioned to-day for the post of German Ambassador to the United States.

CANADY PENNY A POUND PROFIT

MAIL ORDERS SENT BY PARCELS POST Address Mail Orders to Loft, 400 Broome St., New York. Please Be Sure Your Remittance Covers Delivery Charges.

OUR BIG DAILY SPECIAL

Our Big Daily Special for Thursday, Aug. 14th CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLES—Here is a collection of luscious, Pure Home-Made Fruit Jellies, presented in the following flavors: Apricot, Raspberry, Orange, Strawberry, Cherry, Lemon, and many others. Each one is a delicious treat, and all are equally delicious. They are the best of their kind, and are sold at a special price for this day only. Don't miss it! Write for more information.

Wednesday Attractions: CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLES—These are real creamery chocolate, and we mean the chocolate that is made in the United States. They are the best of their kind, and are sold at a special price for this day only. Don't miss it! Write for more information.

First Race—For fillies: two-year-olds—claiming: purse \$1,500. Five furlongs—Rock and Callie, 115 (Robinson), first; Lovers Lane, 109 (Buxton), second; Orleans Girl, 107 (Nealon), third. Time, 29.4-5. Brynild, Drusilla, Josie, Betandina, Fair Charity, Thunder Bird, Dame also ran.

MANAGERS IN RACE TO BOSTON TO HEAD OFF ACTORS' STRIKE

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that she was with them heart and soul.

President Bhea of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees in his address to the strikers yesterday afternoon told them not to let the 500,000 suit of the Winter Garden worry them.

"It's a bugaboo," he said, "and don't let big figures scare you. Do you know what it would mean if they should win that suit? It would cost each member of the Alliance 15 cents to pay it."

BOLSHEVISTS ADMIT LOSSES IN THE UKRAINE

Abandon the City of Vinaitza—Anti-Bolsheviks Take Lutsk—Reds Occupy Riga.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The City of Vinaitza, in the Ukraine, 125 miles southwest of Kiev, has been abandoned by the Bolsheviks, according to a wireless message from Moscow. In Volhynia anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the railway centre of Lutsk, southeast of Kovel.

[Withdrawal of the Bolsheviks from Vinaitza indicates that the Roumanians and anti-Bolsheviks have forced the Bolsheviks to retire from the line of the River Dniester in northeastern Bessarabia.]

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The Russian newspaper Pravyda, published here, says the Bolsheviks had captured Riga. The Lithuanian Premier fled to the newspaper said.

WILSON TO VETO NEW BILL TO REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING

White House Announces It Will Meet Fate of the Previous Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson will veto the bill providing for the repeal of daylight savings, it was learned at the White House to-day. The measure is now before him.

A similar measure attached as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill was vetoed some time ago.

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LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST—Small brown Griffon dog, answers the name Dever, Friday, at Riverside Hotel and lost at there; reward, Jack Russell, 1039 54 st., phone Lenox 9091, or Miss Davies, 215 W. 96th st., Lenox 7419.

LOST—Pair of green and silver longnetts; reward, Dennis, 31 West 11th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

GOOD—Good all-around man or woman, white, for general location. For exact